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LONDON PASS IWC COMMISSIONER MIRRE ARGENTINE EMBASSY

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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF CETACEAN RESEARCH OF INTERNATIONAL
WHALING COMMISSION (IWC)- WHALE CRUISE OF R.V. HERO

TOKYO FOR FISHERIES ATTACHE

1. REQUEST ACTION POSTS INDICATE TO IWC COMMISSIONER OR OTHER
APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL IN HOST GOVERNMENT THAT USG CONSIDERS
CRUISE OF R.V. HERO TO STUDY AND TAL WHALES IN SOUTH ATLANTIC
TO BE PART OF INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF CETACEAN RESEARCH OF THE
INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION. CRUISE OF R.V. HERO IS
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION CRUISE. SCIENTIST IN CHARGE, DR.
ROBERT BROWNELL, HAS INVITED PARTICIPATION OF DR. DE MOURA
(IWC COMMISSIONER FROM BRAZIL), DR. S. OHSUMI (JAPAN) AND
DR. HUGO P. CASTELLO (MUSEUM B. RIVADAVIA,
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ARGENTINA).

2. REQUEST EMBASSY OFFICER ENCOURAGE FAVORABLE RESPONSE BY HOST GOVERNMENTS TO PARTICIPATION OF THESE SCIENTISTS. IN MAKING PRESENTATION EMBASSY OFFICER SHOULD REFER TO CIRCULAR COMMUNICATION OF JULY 29, 1975, FROM R. STACEY, SECRETARY OF THE IWC TO CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS OF THE IWC CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF CETACEAN RESEARCH. USG CONSIDERS R.V. HERO CRUISE RESPONSIVE TO REQUEST IN THAT CIRCULAR AND HAS COMMUNICATED WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR IDCR RESEARCH PROPOSAL IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE, BANNISTER OF AUSTRALIA. SUBJECT CRUISE IS ACCEPTABLE TO BANNISTER AS ADDITIONAL PROJECT.

3. RESPONSE REQUESTED SOONEST SINCE R.V. HERO WILL DEPART USHUAIA, ARGENTINA ON SEPTEMBER 8 AND WILL BE AT SEA UNTIL OCTOBER 6, 1975.
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